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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the Continuation Application being submitted herewith, kindly  
amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please cancel the computer program listing appearing in the specification on pages 18-  
159, immediately preceding the claims.

On page 2, line 4, please delete [Software Appendix. This specification includes a  
software source code appendix which includes the computer source code of one preferred  
embodiment of the invention.] and insert the following: